

GETTING USED TO IT.

She—Mr. Hiller used to be well spoken of, but of late he is in bad odor.

He—Yes; but that's only on account of his automobile. I don't like the smell myself, but they say it does not take long to get used to it.—Boston Transcript.

REALISTIC.

"My wife has the queerest ideas now and then."

"What is it she's been doing now?"
"I bought an automobile coat for her and she's ruined it sprinkling gasoline on it to make it smell realistic."—Baltimore News.

Independence and Prosperity.

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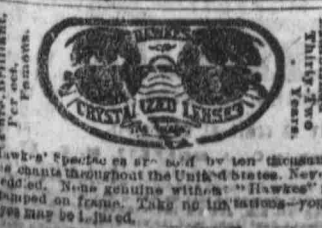
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Farm Topics

Don't Neglect the Manure Heap.

During the warm days the manure heap is liable to become overheated and lose a large share of its valuable ammonia. Should this condition occur the best plan to pursue is to open the manure heap in several places with a crowbar and pour in cold water in order to arrest fermentation. The manure will lose over one-half its value if the fermentation proceeds until the material becomes "fire-fanged," and careful farmers for that reason prefer to handle the heap by shoveling it over, throwing the coarse and bulky portions to the centre. Absorbent materials, such as cut straw or even earth, will serve well to arrest the process of fermentation, and as the admission of air conduces to the production of heat the heap should be firmly trampled and packed after it has been forked over and made into a new heap. During the busy season farmers are prone to neglect the manure heap, but in so doing they are liable to permit a large proportion of its most valuable constituents to escape into the atmosphere.

A Device For Sawing Wood.

Here is my plan for sawing stove-wood fast and easy. I use a one-man crosscut saw three and a half feet long, and a common sawbuck. I bolt to the bottom of the rack two by four inch pieces four and a half feet long, letting them extend back three feet where I stand in sawing; I bolt



rather than nail, for convenience in taking apart to store. On the two by four inch pieces I make a flooring of boards, letting them extend one foot on each side. Thus, in sawing, the rack and the floor are securely fastened together, and the weight of the man keeps the rack solid. To the cross piece of the rack I fasten a chain and attach a weight of eight or ten pounds, letting it reach half way to the ground. When a stick of wood is placed on the rack, the chain is thrown over it, and the weight holds it secure.—W. E. George, in The Epitome.

Protecting Seed Corn From Crows.

After shelling the corn we place it in some dish and pour boiling water over it, meanwhile stirring it. The dish must have a perforated bottom so that the hot water will drain off quickly and not kill the corn, as it will do if the corn is left standing in it. We use an old dishpan with holes punched in the bottom. This makes a very good dish, as it is shallow, being preferable to a deeper one. After this process take some coal tar, from two to four tablespoonfuls to the bushel, and stir it thoroughly into the warm corn. If the corn is warm and is stirred long enough, the tar will coat each kernel perfectly. Be careful not to get on too much. The corn may now be spread in the sun to dry. Flour or middlings or in fact any fine substance may be stirred into it to prevent sticking. I have seen road dust used, but as we use a planter we never use this, as it would injure the running parts. Corn treated in this way will rarely be troubled by crows, as there is something about the tar that they will not eat. In fact, I have seen hens leave it where it had been scattered about after being tarred.—Robert H. Smith in New England Homestead.

Keeping Old Hay.

We used to say that old hay well kept in the barn was better than money at interest, but the following paragraph from an exchange leads us to think that it is possible to keep it too long for profit. A farmer of Laconia, N. H., has been feeding out hay to his stock this spring which was harvested in the spring of 1857—forty-five years ago. This hay is yet clean and bright, being in every way as handsome and perfect as when put into the barn. We do not remember the price of hay in 1857, but about 1867 we sold hay of our own curing at about \$60 per ton. But if that hay was worth but \$20 per ton forty-five years ago, and had been sold and the money placed at interest it would have bought a great deal of hay this spring, while at compound interest the price of a ton would have been enough by this time to have paid for a pretty good New Hampshire farm. While it is not a good idea to sell out so closely on non-perishable produce as to be obliged to buy again before another crop can be harvested, we think forty-five years is too long to hold a crop. We used to like to sell when we could get a fair price and just retain what we thought might be needed at home.—American Cultivator.

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HOMEMADE CONVENIENCES.

Perhaps it is the endless variety of beautiful chintzes and drapery silks that has stimulated the invention of such a multitude of pretty, homemade conveniences. There are the scrap baskets, for instance. With a yard or so of chintz or cretonne, the same length of a harmonious lining material, cardboard and some ribbon, a lovely scrap basket, eminently suited to the summer wanderer, can be made. Four cardboard sides of equal size, each a little larger at the top than the bottom, and a square of cardboard the size of the bottom edges, are cut. Each piece is covered with chintz and lining, and ribbons are attached at every corner and in the middle of the long sides. For traveling they are laid flat. When the boarding house or hotel room is reached they are tied together, and a fetching and useful addition to the usually barren apartment is made.

Work baskets are made in the same way, only, as a rule, five, six or seven sides are cut, making the receptacle more flaring than would be possible with only four sides. These, too, are carried flat, the sewing utensils being taken in a small silk bag or a box and put into the more convenient basket when they are needed. It is the work of only a few minutes to tie the baskets into shape.—New York Tribune.

How to Pick Flowers.

It is the pride of every gardener occasionally to give a bunch of flowers of his own growing to friends who come to visit him, but, unhappily, both flowers and bunch are often spoiled in the course of preparation. Flowers should never be broken off from plants with the fingers; if the stem is at all tough the plant is dragged at and injured. Neither is the use of scissors desirable, says Home Chat. The best method of plucking is with the aid of a sharp knife, and the stem should not be cut straight across at right angles, but in a slanting direction. In "making up" the bunch, too, the best and most striking blossom or blossoms should form the centre, and they should be added to from outside, the bunch being turned round at intervals.

BARBAROUS TREATMENT.

"Shall I clip your hair a little at the ends, sir?" asked the barber of his customer, who posed as a wit.
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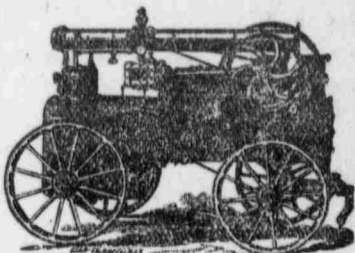
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